

Studies on Schismatoglottideae (Araceae) of Borneo XXXIX – *Schismatoglottis antu*, a new species allied to *Schismatoglottis gui*

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ABSTRACT

Ongoing fieldwork in the north western part of the “Heart of Borneo” has revealed a new species of *Schismatoglottis* allied to the recently described and enigmatic *Schismatoglottis gui* and *S. camera-lucida*. This novelty is here described and illustrated as *Schismatoglottis antu* S. Y. Wong & P. C. Boyce, **sp. nov.**

KEY WORDS

Araceae, *Schismatoglottis*, Borneo, Malaysia, Indonesia, Sarawak, Kalimantan, Heart of Borneo.

INTRODUCTION

The World Wide Fund for Nature’s “Heart of Borneo” initiative – http://wwf.panda.org/what_we_do/where_we_work/borneo_forests/ – sets out to both protect and undertake research in an extensive area of Borneo (**Figure 1**). While a significant part of the HoB initiative